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1. FOLLOWING UP ON ORAL STATEMENT OF HAITIAN GOVERNMENT'S
INTENTIONS REGARDING PROSECUTION OF GABRIEL CARTRIGHT (REFTEL),
FOREIGN MINISTER BRUTUS HAS NOW RESPONDED IN WRITING TO
AMBASSADOR'S NOTE OF APRIL 19. EMBASSY'S TRANSLATION OF
FRENCH ORIGINAL FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN TRANSLATION. SG/CG:540. PORT-AU-PRINCE,
APRIL 21, 1977. MR. AMBASSADOR:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF YOUR
LETTER OF APRIL 19, 1977 CONCERNING GABRIEL CARTRIGHT WHO
WAS RETURNED TO HAITIAN AUTHORITIES AFTER A LONG PERIOD OF
DETENTION AT THE AMERICAN NAVAL BASE AT GUANTANAMO.

A COPY OF THIS LETTER HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY
OF STATE FOR JUSTICE, MR. AURELIEN JEANTY, WHO HAS ASSURED
ME THAT MR. CARTRIGHT WILL BE TRIED AT THE NEXT
CRIMINAL ASSIZES. THE EMBASSY WILL BE NOTIFIED OF
THE CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST THE ACCUSED OR IT MAY, IF
IT SO DESIRES, SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE TRIBUNAL

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TO FOLLOW THE SESSIONS WHICH WILL BE PUBLIC.

I TAKE THIS OCCASION TO RENEW TO YOU,
MR. AMBASSADOR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY VERY HIGH
CONSIDERATION.

EDNER BRUTUS

SECRETARY OF STATE

END TRANSLATION.

3. COMMENT. EMBASSY CONSIDERS MINISTRY'S INVITATION
TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVE ATTEND CRIMINAL ASSIZES VERY FORTH-
COMING AND PLANS TO ACCEPT. WE UNDERSTAND ASSIZES NOW
SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN JULY.
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